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Editorial

I lied to you last monthly, I said The Cannon wasn't coming out this month. Well Karen was telling the truth, she's busy doing the year book, so this month I'm on my own.(by the way buy a year book)

Actually last month we saw the Toike being saved from death, that's a pretty important news item. So, as you probably know I am going to discuss the Toike and everything surrounding it.

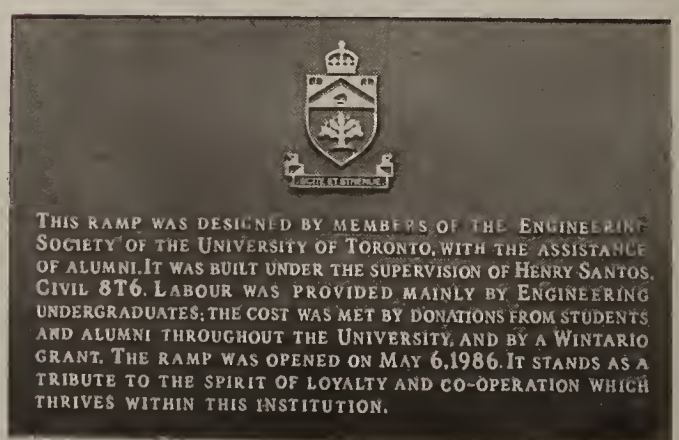
Now where should I start? Ah, maybe, um... freedom of speech? U of T is trying to implement campus wide media guidelines which all U of T newspapers must follow. Basically, it states either you follow these rules or they will take away your U of T provided space, telephone, mailbox, etc... I do not understand this, USSR is loosening its reins on their media while U of T tightens its grip on their media; isn't it strange especially in a free society like ours. If you want to read great editorials, read both editorials in the November 30 issue of the newspaper. Let me get back to the issue of imposed guidelines, or should I say imposed censorship. Although the guidelines attempt to protect the minorities, they are going about it in the wrong manner. In the form that it is in now, any member of the media who attacks (criticizes) a minority group can be in jeopardy of losing its U of T support; the reason for this is due to the fact that criticism can sometimes be construed as sexism or racism (especially if that's what you want to read into it). My next idea is far-fetched but possible. U of T could eventually find it convenient to use the power of revoking its support, so it can control a newspaper's content. Now you ask how can this be done? Simply, all they need to do is claim something is against their guidelines and they basically have you under their control. U of T students would have to rely on outside media to supply them with real uncensored views.

Talking about outside media, lately EngSoc has seen its share of them. Understandibly the media would be interested, but the whole issue has been blown out of proportion. Just to list the outside media who have covered this story: CBC (both locally and nationally), City-TV and all three major Toronto newspapers. I have finally seen how real journalism works. Some of these journalists had not even read the Toike in question before they showed up (all they arrived with was a preset opinion). One reporter from the CBC National came in picked up a copy of the Toike and asked us " So whats offensive in here?"; well this either means she read it and didn't find it offensve and wanted to know how people could find it offensive or she came in without reading it. Well she came in believing we were crude and she left with the same opinion. However her crew was as crude and offensive if not more than the last Toike. One of her crew commented on the bubble gum cartoon (pg. 8 of the BFC Toike), he said, "this wouldn't happen if you shaved". Now tell me if we were brought up by a generation similar to him, no wonder there are those who find crudity very humourous. As Ms. Wyllie said, "we are the product of our enviroment".

This is getting long so I'll leave it with the point that U of T media should never be controlled by the administration, there should be an unbiased mediator who should investigate this issue. So

Merry Christmas and good luck on your exams!!!

Alex Rocha,
Editor


THIS RAMP WAS DESIGNED BY MEMBERS OF THE ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF ALUMNI. IT WAS BUILT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF HENRY SANTOS, CIVIL 8T6. LABOUR WAS PROVIDED MAINLY BY ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATES; THE COST WAS MET BY DONATIONS FROM STUDENTS AND ALUMNI THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSITY, AND BY A WINTARIO GRANT. THE RAMP WAS OPENED ON MAY 6,1986. IT STANDS AS A TRIBUTE TO THE SPIRIT OF LOYALTY AND CO-OPERATION WHICH THRIVES WITHIN THIS INSTITUTION.

Ramp Plaque. Although it has been 2 years, a commemorative plaque has finally been mounted on the Medical Sciences building at the top of the Ramp; as can be read above the Ramp was completed in the spring og 1986.

SKI PARTY '89
Friday, January 6
At The
CRAIGLEITH SKI CLUB
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APRES-SKI PARTY WITH D.J.
AND FREE BEVERages.
VARIETY OF HILLS (BEGINNER TO EXPERT)
Round trip transportation by highway coach RENTAL PACKAGES AVAILABLE AT EXTRA COST
All this is yours for only $45 Reserve your spot now!! DEPOSIT $15.00 at the ENGINEERING STORE by December 16th. (Balance due by Wednesday, January 4th)
For more information, contact MARC BAILEY at 340-1278.

Career Centre

As 1989 looms closer, graduating engineers should consider a more active approach to finding an engineering job. The Career Centre offers a number of seminars to help develop an effective job search campaign, including a 4-session workshop on "Job Search Techniques" and a "Resume & Covering Letter Seminar". Engineers can take advantage of these sessions by registering at the Career Centre. The Career Resource Library at the Career Centre contains a number of helpful resources such as employer directories, company profiles, market surveys and an Engineering Sample Job Binder which lists engineering jobs from previous years. These materials can be used to compile a list of potential employers and provide insight into current trends and opportunities in your field.

The On-Campus Recruitment Programme for permanent employment will continue into the new year. For Engineers participating in this programme, seminars on "How to Complete the ACCIS Form" and "Interview Techniques" will be offered until the spring.

Application Deadline: December 5:

Canadian Armed Forces	any discipline of engineering
Computing Devices	ele, ind, mec
Hatch Associates	che, ele, mec
Motorola Canada (Microprocess. Applications Engineer)	ele, eng. sci. (with csc)

Application Deadline: December 12:

Microsoft Corporation	engsci(physics,csc,ele opt)
Motorola (Mec. Eng)	mec
Motorola (Hard/software)	ele
Petro-Canada (Clarkson Refinery)	che, Ph.D's - che
Stone & Webster	che, ele, mec
T-I-L Inc.	ele, eng.sci. (with csc)
Touche Ross (Mgmt. Consult)	ind (MASC)

Application Deadline: January 3:

Motorola (Two-Way Comm. Sales)	ele

Don't leave your search until the last minute. NOW is the time to lay the groundwork for finding your ideal engineering job.

For engineers interested in summer employment, the Career Centre is already advertising summer opportunities for 1989. Jobs of interest to engineers would include the following:

Employer	Year/Discipline	Deadline
Atomic Energy of Canada	2,3,4yr.-all disciplines	December
IAESTE	3,4yr.-all disciplines	December 16
Asarco Exploration	2,3yr.-Eng.sci. with Geophysics	December 5
BNR	2,3yr., 1yr.MASC -Mechanical, Electrical	January 3

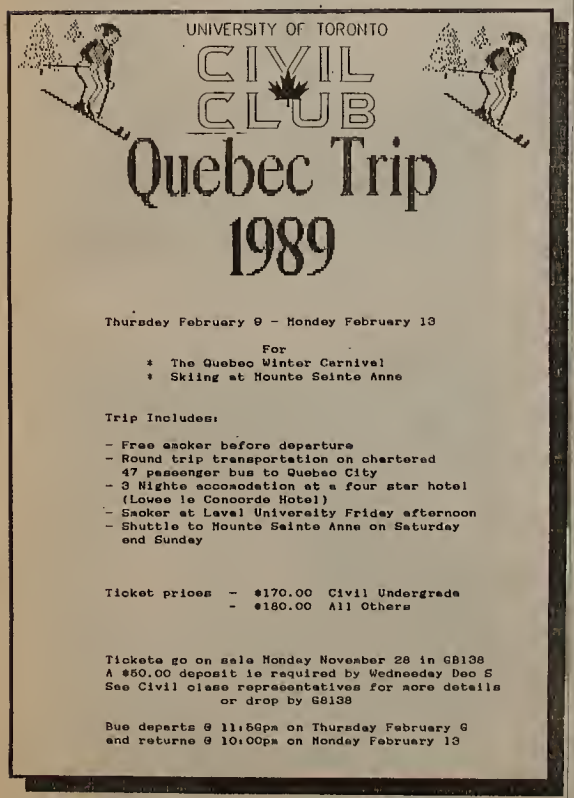
Also, mark these dates in your calendar!

1) Engineering Summer Job Search Seminar: Thurday, Jan.12,4-6pm
Medical Sciences Auditorium

- Employers and students discuss How to Find an Engineering Summer Job
- Pre-registration required at the Career Centre

2) Summer Job Fair '89: Wednesday, February 1, 10 - 2 pm
Thursday, February 2, 10 - 2 pm
University College, E & W Halls

-Over 100 employers expected to attend in a wide range of disciplines.


UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
CIVIL CLUB
Quebec Trip
1989
Thursday February 9 - Monday February 13
For
* The Quebec Winter Carnival
* Skiing at Mounte Sainte Anne
Trip Includes:
- Free smoker before departure
- Round trip transportation on chartered 47 passenger bus to Quebec City
- 3 Nights accomodation at a four star hotel (Lowee le Concorde Hotel)
- Smoker at Laval University Friday afternoon
- Shuttle to Mounte Sainte Anne on Saturday and Sunday
Ticket prices - $170.00 Civil Undergrads
- $180.00 All Others
Tickets go on sale Monday November 28 in G8138
A $50.00 deposit is required by Wednesday Dec 5
See Civil class representatives for more details or drop by G8138
Bus departs @ 11:59pm on Thursday February 9 and returns @ 10:00pm on Monday February 13

Playing A Little Shinny.
Wrap the stick. Sharpen the blades. Check the equipment. Don't open your bag inside the house. Go to the rink. Put on your jock. Your garters. Your stockings. Your gloves. Hit the ice. Skate like a mad dog. Level everything that moves. Take wicked slapshots. Score the winner. Shower. Have a beer with your wingers. That's what playing a little shinny is all about.
Molson Canadian
What Beer's All About.

Referendum Results

Total ballots cast: 827 (33% of eligible voters)

611 (73.9%) in favour *Toike Oike* continuing in its current format

135 (16.3%) in favour of the *Toike Oike* continuing as a humour publication, with stricter guidelines.

62 (7.5%) did not wish to see the *Toike Oike* published again

19 (2.3%) were spoiled ballots

President's Message

Hey you kids, get out of that jello tree!

So...you're probably getting ready for your end of the term "mid"terms and also those oh so fun final exams! Good luck to ya!

About the Toike, the referendum did pass by 74% while 16% wantchanges and 7% want no Toike at all (the rest are spoiledballots). Some of the comments are printed in this Cannon and bythe way, maybe we should take a grammar course here in firstyear- I ain't gots no good grammar!!

The Engineering Society will be taking into consideration allaspects of the referendum including the comments and the vote ofthe minority. The Communications Review Board will be meeting toformulate the direction of the Toike and any input or commentsyou may have would be greatly appreciated. Please leave them inthe V.P. External mailbox or talk to Francis Uy.

I wish you luck on your exams and merry Xmas (HO,HO,HO)(P.S. don't you like Santa in Spandex?)

See ya

Keren,Prez

Toike 'Publishur'

Well you've all read the numbers that say that the Toike is acceptable in its current format. So, everything is back to normal and its back to business for the Toike, right? Not really. To make sure that this problem never happens again, a more formalized review board is being proposed along with a new editorial policy. The Review board will make its report in mid January.

That was the impersonal report of things going on with the Toike, now for my personal comments. Up until now, I've been keeping a low profile in the press regarding this alleged problem with the Toike. But now I've had it. To me this whole issue has been blown way out of proportion. We now have got every major Toronto newspaper and television station doing reports on this major event. It is amazing what media exposure can do to a story.

Another thing, people and the media seem to have the idea that Stephen Dobson speaks for the Toike. He does not. Stephen was named by me, the Toike Publishur, to be editor of the last issue. And any member of the Engineering Society can be an editor. Editors change from issue to issue, and I have final say on whatever appears in the Toike.

I also can't understand the people who started this in the first place. It seems that some people at Simcoe Hall are using the Toike as a scapegoat in order to get back at Engineering. Pretty low if you ask me. And to those who say the last issue was offensive, your logic is incorrect. People deem things offensive which overstep their moral guidelines. But everyones morals are different. So, to impose your morals on someone else is dictatorial. There are those that are genuinely offended by the Toike. So be it. You cannot please everybody. But then there are those who pretend to be offended by it to further their own political ends (self-proclaimed special interest groups are an example). These people say that "society is offended" or "this is offensive to the general public". Since when do they have the right to say what offends society? All they are doing is trying to increase their lobbying power by using the public good as a smokescreen. It is a straight power grab, nothing more.

"But the Toike is sexist, right?". Wrong. The Toike contains material of a sexual nature that makes fun of sexuality and sexual roles, not a specific gender. Again,these misguided people use the logic that a dirty joke by nature is degrading to women. It may be crude and offensive, but it is not degrading. Overtly violent and sick jokes are beyond the loose standards of the Toike, and thus are not printed.

My last beef is about the small group of complainers who do nothing but bitch about how the Toike has wimped out and its not like it used to be. Of course its not the same as it was in the seventies. Back then there were practically no guidelines and the pervading attitude was that "anything goes". This is not the case in today's society. Just accept it. And if your definition of humour is so narrow as to only include crude jokes, then you are no better than those who somehow take the Toike as serious jounalism. Crudity for the sake of crudity is juvenile. Period. A truly humourous article is funny each time it is re-read. There has to be a balance between juvenile and intelligent, satirical humour in the Toike. Anyone is welcome to submit a letter (please sign your name or we won't print it) or an article or to come out to a make-up. If we like what you write, we'll use it. So if you want to see changes, stop complaining and get off your ass and do something about it.

Eric Matusiak,

Toike Publishur

Change is Up to YOU

From the results of all that voting last week I've learned some interesting things. Traditions die hard but, change is inevitable. Also, when an issue affects the quality of our lives, whether through free trade or the content of our journalistic expression, we will stand up, temporarily throw our apathy aside and tell the world how we feel. I think that the change that we see in the "Toike Oike" and , perhaps, in our country will be a positive step foward, if we remain standing and continue to fight for the right kind of change.

What I'm really saying is that, the wishes of the majority will always be served by its government, if the majority continues to make its desires known. When we aren't able to 'vote' on change then we must use another medium. Write a letter to your local M.P. or, if the change you desire is of an Engineering journalism nature, then contribute your opinions and comments to the "Cannon" or the "Toike Oike". The brand of humour that exists in the "Toike", is there because it is popular with most Engineering students and also because only a very few people contribute to the "Toike". Those who would, perhaps, like to see the current humour, shift, to a brand of humour that would suit them are best advised to contribute some of their own wit. I challenge Bill McCausland and others who feel that the "Toike" is due for change, to contribute their idea of humour, because this is the only way that he and others can achieve change. I believe it's quite easy to be a critic; it's alot harder to work for renewal.

Just as an aside: don't let Boy Georges' letter disturb you, (derides, debases, dehumanizes). If Georgie was as deeply concerned as his letter to the Editurd suggested then he would have made a statement a long time ago, (since the last issue wasn't that radically different from any others that I've ever read). It would appear possible that some person or persons, (any ideas who?), demanded that the President make a statement of condemnation of the Toike. I could also imagine that same person or persons made some absurd suggestions about some unnecessary publicity that could arise if he did not condemn the "Toike".

Then again, it is also possible that George reads the "Toike" regularly, rigourously, religously, and enjoys it. He was then forced, against his best wishes, to make a negative statement. Either way, I'm not so sure that Georges, DDD letter packs much of a punch.

I would like to thank both Prez. Connell and our P.M. for ushering in a new era of change, (however unwittingly on Georges' part). What the future holds is now left up to us. Let's take hold of 'change', shake it's ugly, little head, and show our very few critics how pathetic they, indeed, are!

Peter Stock
Geo Eng 9T1

Comments on the Toike received during the referendum can be read on page 8.

Christmas at Suds

Entertainment

CD Reviews

Hi, again. Not much to review this month. The first CD I listened to for this month was a CD single from the "Buster" soundtrack. There are only three songs on this CD (just under ten minutes long). The first is "A Groovy Kind of Love" which probably needs very little introduction. The next song is an "up to beat" instrumental song which I really liked a lot. The last song is also an instrumental. This one is a sappy orchestration however which didn't seem to fit well with the other two songs. Anyways, that's two out of three. I think buying the 45 might be a better idea. The next ones were a group of three CD's by U2 which have been out for quite some time now. The first is called "Where The Streets Have No Name" which includes that song as well as "Race Against Time", "Silver And Gold" and "Sweetest Thing". They played "Silver And Gold" in their "Rattle And Hum" movie. Of these "new" songs, I thought "Sweetest Thing" was the best. The next CD, "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" included "Spanish Eyes" and "Deep In The Heart".

Neither of those two extra songs were in the movie. They're both pretty good songs. The last of the set was "With Or Without You" which had "Luminous Times (Hold On To Love)" and "Walk To The Water". The three title songs are straight copies out of "Joshua Tree" so I won't say anything on those. From there, I went on to listen to "Rattle And Hum" which I really liked (and I liked the movie too despite all the bad reviews that I read before going). The "big mistake" on this album was "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" sung with a gospel choir. It just doesn't fit in well. Of the new songs, "Desire" stands out a lot, as well as "When Love Comes To Town". Of the old songs, the one's I liked most were "Pride" and "Helter Skelter". "Van Diemen's Land" was also a really interesting song to listen to. Go ahead and see the movie. Then go out and get the album. By the way, "Bad" wasn't on the CD which was a little disappointing. That's it for this month. Sorry there were no pictures but I left the CD's at home so I couldn't get them into this issue. On the weekend I also heard the new "Mike And The Mechanics" album (pretty good) but I'm going to wait until I see the CD (maybe in January's issue).

Carlos Iglesias, CIV9T0

The ENGINEERING SOCIETY PRESENTS:

Cannonball
Saturday, Jan. 28, 1989
The OLD MILL
Semi-Formal $40/couple

Cosy's Sunshine Frosh

Not much is known about Dave except he likes Santa elves, drinking Molsons and that be lives at Devo House.

Eng Sci's Semi-Formal

"You gotta fight for your right, to party!" Or is it work your ass off? To get 107 Eng Sci's together to have a good time may seem like a contradiction of terms, but that's what was acomplished at the Engineering Science Semi-formal Dinner Dance on Sat Nov 12th (plus or minus delta).

Organized by Greg Fitzgerald, this annual event helped reduce some of the pressures that engineering life has made part of reality. We felt $30 per person was a lot to spend on a date, but even so, we still lost money due to (as one rumour put it) the amount of wine consumed at the Head Table.

Dinner went well. I only lost 200 "class points" by mentioning that the shortest distance between two opposite corners of a square is the hypotenuse of the triangle, but was nothing compared to the points lost for the "most vulgar" greek letter (I think the combo of delta-epsilon won on this.) Certain members had consumed to much to drink at the Before-Party at Ben's place (although I still do not know why Ben did not come) and during Brian Park's infamous speech a very loud second year Eng Sci could be heard giggling, laughing, and commenting on life in the background. (Hi Chuck).

The speech to be remembered until time itself ends was the address by the President of Eng Sci himself, Brian Park. "Um, I'd like to thank Peter Mabee for writing my speech, uh, unfortunately, I've kinda had too much to drink and can't read what he wrote so I'll just through it away.." and of course, it is a well known fact that " eng sci's are up to all mornings of the hour..." Ok Brian, hope you had a good sleep, and what's this about meeting your friend Ralph in the washroom?? (What a strange place to visit your friends...)

He was soon forgiven, but Greg sure won't be. Who made the draw for the Champagne? And of course who won? The biggest fix of the year. May your calculator batteries die in the middle of an exam. Then the awards followed. All of the eng sci's with social lives got an award, as well as those who help keep things running back at the University.

The music started out bad, but after a quick "hi" to the DJ (#$%&@*!) they had us bopping around. Even Lonnie, from the days of "Death before Dancing" was seen dancing (?) on the hardwood floor. And some of those outfits. Holy PFA! It's a wonder some of those females didn't catch pneumonia. Quite a few budbies too. (Look it up in The Meaning of Liff if you don't know what that means). "Mony Mony" was the highlight of the spazticness, and smiling faces were seen everywhere.

Then, "at all mornings of the hour", it was time to go. Bye's were exchanged and off we went, into the night, only to somehow end up back at Ben's place. (Hi Ben! Glad you're still up...)

My thanks to Cynthia for a very good time, the people at my table who wouldn't let me use my fingers at supper, all of the class reps who went out and sold tickets, and to all of you who where there. Smile, wink, and say... see you next

by Kevin Linfield

Sports

Lacrosse

Wed. Nov. 23rd:

The Engineering Lacrosse team completed a successful season tonight, winning the U of T Division "B" championship, with a 9-5 victory over Vic. The team was comprised of f!rosh, second-year Chems, a Mech, and a Woodworth student. They earned the victory with a dazzling display of passing, solid goaltending and uncompromising defence.

Winning the championship was particularly surprising since the Engineers failed to win a single regular season game. Prospects looked even bleaker when, in the first game of the semi-finals, the Engineers dropped a poorly-judged 7-4 decision to the Meds. The sensible thing to do would have been to forfeit and get to the problem sets at hand.

Then, in a brilliant move, player/manager Mike Digiawmo moved Glenn "Stef" Archer into goal when the regular netminder, Sandro Perruzza, was unable to suit up. The roster change resulted in instant success; combining a relentless offensive attack with opportunistic goaltending, the Engineers squeaked out a hard-fought 6-2 victory and won the two-game, total-goals to count, series by just a goal.

Although making the University finals was a success in itself, the Engineers were not satisfied with playing second-fiddle to a team of Vic jocks.(losing would have been an Engineering disgrace) As it turned out, the Vic team was not all that challenging; they made brutal defensive mistakes and often left their goalie to the mercy of the Engineering sharpshooters.

The team's most valuable player was undoubtedly Brian Deighton; he scored twelve goals in the final two games and gave the shell-shocked Vic goalie fits. Mike Digiawmo and Brian Olsevski were constant offensive threats; their pinpoint passing made the Vic players look foolish on many occasions. Sandro Perruzza, the displaced goaltender, made solid contributions on defense and turned into an offensive threat in the final game, assisting brilliantly on three goals and scoring a fluke goal himself. Michael Schaeffer, the team's largest player, kept the tricky Vic offense in the check with his tough defensive play and all around hustle.
Resisting the temptation to retaliate against the dirty stickwork of the experienced Vic players, the Engineering team remained a unit and made the best of its opportunities. And, despite the fact that all the players had a mid-term the day after the game, everyone showed up for the final win. All true engineers would have been proud.

by Glen Archer

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
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DEPT. OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

The Civil Club presents the 8th annual Civil Hockey Tournament. This year, we'll be at Varsity Stadium on Saturday January, 21 between 8-12 pm. The schedule is as follows:

round 1 8:00-9:00 CIV 9T1 vs. CIV 9T0
round 2 9:00-10:00 CIV 8T9 vs. GRADS

Consolation round 10:00-11:00 round 1 and 2 losers

Final round 11:00-12:00 round 1 and 2 winners

Athletes of the Month

Doreen is our female athlete of the month. She is a 2nd year chemical engineer. As captain of the basketball team, she is only playing her second season at U of T. So far this season she has the highest points total. Unfortunately the women's team was eliminated from the playoffs after an exceptionsal season.

Sandro, 20, has found time in his busy schedule to partake in many sports offered by the EAA including Men's soccer, tackle football, and lacrosse.

Along with his participation in sports, Sandro is also on the executive council in EngSoc as the First Year Chairman.
Favourite pastime : Giving wedgies to Marc Bailey
Pet Peeve : Fat ladies who smell and sit next to you on crowded subways.

Classifieds

Notice to all Photographers and Shutterbugs:
Photographs and pictures are needed for the '89-'90 Handbook. Please submit any pictures of engineering events that you would like to be considered for inclusion in the Handbook (along with your name and phone number) in the Cannon Mailbox in EngSoc. Address Handbook pictures and articles to Joelle.

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Looking for a fancy calculator without a fancy price? One HP-28C for sale; $200 negotiable. Formerly owned by a little old lady from Pasedena who only took it out on the weekends. Contact Andrew Wyllie, Engineering Communications Chairman.

Skule™ Book '89
yearbooks $5 until
Dec. 6/88
contact your class rep

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Computer for sale, an AT Turbo 286 with 40 MB hard disk only $1799. call ABAX Communicatios Group,658-3989.

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HP-28C with manuals. $150 or best offer. Call 222-3863. Ask for Adrian.

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Hammond C2 organ. 2 keyboards, 2 octave pedal board. Complete with Hammond PR-40 cabinet. Original 1940's model. $3500. Call 340-0040.

GODIVA WEEK

January 9-13

Schedule of Events

All Week - Snow Baseball
Godiva's Quest

Monday January 9
12:00 - Godiva's Resurrection
3:00 - Movie Night At SUDS

Tuesday January 10
3:00 - 5:00 - T-Square Mini-Putt
4:00 - Shooters Night At SUDS
5:00 - 8:00 - Womens Whyne and Cheese

Wenesday January 11
12:30 - Chariot Race
4:30 - Calculus Race

Thursday January 12
3:00 - 5:00 - Darts Tournament
4:00 - F!rosh Hardhat Contest
5:00 - Hydraulics Lab

Friday January 13
12:00 - Snow Baseball Finals
Godiva's Funeral
BBQ on Steps of Con. Hall
3:00 - SUDS Warmup for Wake
Talent Night
8:00 - Godiva's Wake at the Silver Dollar

Student Comments on the Toike

These are comments which were received during the referendum voting. Approximately 80 of the 611 students who voted submitted comments.

The majority of the comments were in favour of the Toike; however, the comments below I tried to give a 50-50 balance on opinion.-ed.

The Toike, as is, presently does not reflect my views. I don't believe I should force my views on others, but I also don't like being represented in such a manner. Continue, but change. One can have women(plural) and not be a pervert. One can be funny without being disgusting. The artsies and others hate us because we are loud and obnoxious, but they feel we live in the dark ages socially, so they feel that on that level they are better than us. However if we are loud and obnoxious and they can't find fault then they won't be able to argue there status in relation to the mighty members of Skule™!

Censorship in any form does not belong in this country. A self-imposed ban of the Toike is just censorship under a new name. The Toike should continue even if it is for no other reason than the principle of the matter.

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I strongly support freedom of speech and freedom of the press; however, I noticed that the person organizing the Anti-Toike campaign had his posters ripped down and vandelized. Are those who did, who obviously support the Toike, trying to take away someone's freedom of speech?? Isn't that what we are fighting against???

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Funny isn't it, that the grown-up flower children have become super-conservative. For a paper that is so hated, its amazing how high a circulation it has. Let's get real, leave the Toike alone.

CSC students read and appreciate the good humour of the Toike and anyone who is offended by it, should simply Not read it!

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I do not want to be associated with the Toike in its present form. I would be glad if my fees were spent supporting a true humour publication that would show that Engineers have wit.

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The Toike is funded by my incidental fees, and I do not agree with its sense of humour. I cannot therefore support it and would prefer it banned. There are a lot more humourous things in this world that are not sex-related. This freedom of speech argument is not valid because the Toike racist and sexist (a lot of hate literature is excused by the argument "freedom of speech"). I hope you guys/gals get your act together!

Please, show the outer world that students are capable of constructive criticism of whatever is obsolete or non-democratical. To do so, you do not need to use coarse language or seemingly racist approach. Make the paper better than all your opponents would and you'll win. Otherwise, if you can't write a good paper, you may consider doing some community work to help cure problems of our University society etc. (if you really want to help)

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It would be great to see a Toike that wouldn't be offensive yet was funny. It does offend, it does degrade, and it does make engineers look bad. Humour is great, but it is not worth it if ti does these things.

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I enjoy the Toike humour as it is, and guess what? I am a Female!!!

Whether one finds the Toike offensive or not, it cannot be denied that it is unprofessional. It reflects badly on the faculty and on the students. It contributes to what I perceive is a very negative stereotype of an engineer -it does nothing to advance our professional status. It would be nice if we could have a truly humourous paper, but I am convinced that this is impossible. Attempts in the past to tone down the Toike have failed in the long term. I am confident that the proposed "stricter" guidelines, the likes of which have not yet been defined, will also be unsuccessful.

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I'll support it if I see nude pictures of men with large penis' covered in chewing gum and men in bondage and degrading jokes pertaining to men. Then I wholly would enjoy the Toike and be proud to call myself a "female engineer"!

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